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COMPANY: **VERIZON SOUTH INC. (d/b/a Verizon South Carolina Inc.)**
STUDY AREA NUMBER: **240526**

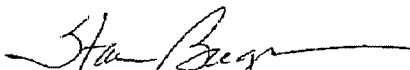
I PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned, WHO BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

-) My name is Stan Bugner. I am State Director - Regulatory and Government Affairs of Verizon Communications Incorporated in South Carolina and in this capacity I am authorized to provide this Affidavit. This affidavit is being provided to support the South Carolina Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.
-) Verizon South Inc. hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives in 2008 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

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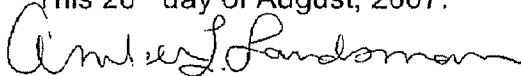
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STAN BUGNER

State Director - Regulatory & Government Affairs

Subscribed and Sworn before me
This 28th day of August, 2007.



Amber L. Landsman
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 08/05/2013